

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 2, 4 and 12, without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 3 and 5-11 as follows:~~

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1. (Amended) A graphical user interface screen generating apparatus, comprising:
an extraction unit extracting field information associated with an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen;
and
a naming unit specifying a control name of the output field or the input-output field in a graphical user interface screen based on a character string contained in the part associated with the output field of the field information, and registering, in a memory unit, the control name as the control name of the output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant.

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3. (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if the field information indicates that a field is an input/output field, said naming unit specifies a control name of the field based on a field character string of an output field in a vicinity of a field to be named.

5 (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if the field information indicates that a field is an input/output field, said naming unit specifies a control name of the field based on a field character string of an output field which is before a field to be specified and exists closest to the field.

6 (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 4, wherein when specifying the control name based on the field character string, said naming unit adds a specific character string to a registered control name or control name to be specified in such a way that the name may not be the same as an already registered control name.

7 (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 5, wherein when specifying the control name based on the field character string, said naming unit adds a specific character string to a registered control name or control name to be specified in such a way that the name may not be the same as an already registered control name.

8 (Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said naming unit specifies a control name of a GUI screen according to a group of predetermined control name specifying regulations.

9. (Amended) A graphical user interface screen generating method, comprising:
extracting field information associated with an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen; and
specifying a control name of the output field or the input-output field in a graphical user interface screen based on a character string contained in the part associated with the output field of the field information, and registering, in a memory unit, the control name as the control name of the output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant.

10. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a graphical user interface screen generation program enabling a computer to extract field information associated with an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen and to specify a control name of the output field or the input-output field in a graphical user interface screen based on a character string contained in the part associated with the output field of the extracted field information, and registering, in a memory unit, the control name as the control name of the output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant.

11. (Amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 10 on which is recorded a graphical user interface screen generation program enabling a computer to specify a control name of the field based on a field character string of an output